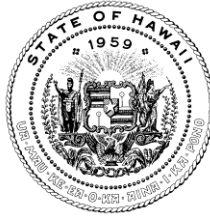


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RE: DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AND ANTICIPATED FINDING OF NO
SIGNIFICANT IMPACT FOR SUPPRESSION OF NON-NATIVE WILD MOSQUITO
POPULATIONS TO REDUCE TRANSMISSION OF AVIAN MALARIA TO
THREATENED AND ENDANGERED FOREST BIRDS ON EAST MAUI

Dear Ms. Evans:

With this letter, the State of Hawai'i Department of Land and Natural Resources hereby transmits the Draft Environmental Assessment and Anticipated Finding of No Significant Impact (DEA-AFONSI) for "Suppression of Non-native Wild Mosquito Populations to Reduce Transmission of Avian Malaria to Threatened and Endangered Forest Birds on East Maui" for publication in the next available edition of The Environmental Notice.

In addition to this letter, the online Environmental Review Program (ERP) Publication Form has been submitted through the ERP website.

Should you have any questions, please contact Cynthia King of the Division of Forestry and Wildlife at (808) 587-0019 or cynthia.b.king@hawaii.gov.

Sincerely,

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